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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

The Applicants request the Office enter the amendments presented herein, accompanied with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. The Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4267 the amount of \$930.00 (\$810.00 for a Request for Continued Examination, and \$120 for a one month extension of time). The Applicants also hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Counsel's Deposit Account 50-4267 for any additional fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.